

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:** Smith et al.

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WASTE CONTAINMENT SITES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: